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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing FIG. 1 in replacement sheet 1/2 is attached following page 13 of this paper.